



The National Automated Highway System Consortium

The National Automated Highway System Consortium (NAHSC) contracts were signed on October 7, 1994. Work is underway on the seven year systems definition phase of the program which is aimed toward system deployment early in the next century.

Consortium members are:

Bechtel
CALTRANS
Carnegie Mellon University
Delco Electronics
General Motors
Hughes Aircraft
Martin Marietta
Parsons Brinkerhoff
PATH

Significant milestones include:

A demonstration of technology in 1996
Automated system demonstration on a test track in 1997
Demonstration of a prototype in 2002

Full scale deployment in selected locations is expected from 2002 to about 2010. Short term significant events include:

An outreach meeting held in Sterling Heights, Michigan March 27-28, 1995 to define how new members may join the program.

A workshop held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida April 12-13, 1995 to gain feedback on a draft system requirements document.

Later there will be several workshops and forums designed to afford significant stakeholder and other input to the system design and specification definition.

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